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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total pages [14]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross references to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) ☐
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages) [2]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
 - ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
 - ☐ Statement Filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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| | | Filing Date | March 16, 2000 |
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FEE CALCULATION
1. FILING FEE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee | 106 | 310 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Filing Fee | 107 | 480 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee | 108 | 690 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee | 114 | 150 |
| SUBTOTAL | | \$690 |

2. CLAIMS

| | Fee from | Extra | below | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Total Claims | 20 - 20 = | x | \$18 | = |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 = | x | 78 | = |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | + | 260 | = |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 105 | 130 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply within second month | 116 | 380 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Oral Hearing | 121 | 260 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to institute a public use proceeding | 138 | 1,510 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Design issue fee | 143 | 430 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitions related to provisional applications | 123 | 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | 126 | 240 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 581 | 40 |
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